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       DIVISIONAL        CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under

X 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)        37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of pending prior application

Serial No. 08/690,775 filed on August 1, 1996 of

Marc Feldmann and Ravinder N. Maini for  
Inventor(s)

ANTI-TNF ANTIBODIES AND METHOTREXATE IN THE TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Title of Invention

1. X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as originally filed.
2.        A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27
- is enclosed.
- was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)).
3. X The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	38-20	=	18	X	9	18	= \$	\$ 324
Independent Claims	4-3	=	1	X	40	80	= \$	\$ 80
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <u>      </u> Yes <u>X</u> No					135	270	= \$	\$
					BASIC FEE		\$ 690	\$ 710
					TOTAL FEE		\$	\$ 1,114

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4.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
- X   Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- X   Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- The issue fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.311(b).
5.   X   Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
6.   X   A check in the amount of \$ 1,114.00 is enclosed.
7.        Cancel claims                                 .
8.        Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a        continuation        division of application Serial No.                                 , filed                                 .--
9.   X     8   Sheet(s) of   X   informal        formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.
10.        Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11.        Priority of application No.                                  filed on                                  in                                  (country) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. §119.
- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No.                                 , filed                                 .
12.   X   The prior application is assigned of record to The Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology.
13.   X   A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14.   X   The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- (b) X Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- (c) X Address all future communications to:  
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15. X Also enclosed Express Mail Certificate of Mailing No.

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16. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/690,775 as originally filed on August 1, 1996.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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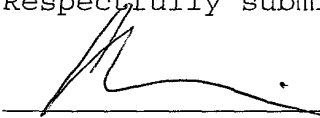
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